## REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested. The following remarks are responsive to the Office Action mailed June 8, 2005.

## Claim Rejections

Claims 1, 2, and 6 are rejected under 35 USC §102(e) as being anticipated by Bryan (US 6,544,862 B1). The Office Action states that claim 7 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Accordingly, claim 1 is amended to include limitations claimed in claim 7, while claim 7 is cancelled.

It is respectfully asserted by Applicant that all presently standing claims are now in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite or assist in the allowance of the present application, the Examiner is invited to call Erik Metzger, attorney for Applicant, at (512) 732-3922.

If there are additional fees due, please charge them to our Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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